

STATISTICAL CRASH SUMMARY

	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>
Fatal Motor Vehicle Crashes	115	131	117	124	117	116
Persons Killed (Fatalities)	128	141	126	142	127	127
Alcohol Related Fatalities	44	52	41	57	46	47
% of Alcohol Related Fatalities	34.4	36.9	32.5	40.0	36.2	37.0
Operators Killed	75	68	67	78	88	71
Adult Occupants Killed	20	25	15	26	16	20
Child Occupants Killed	3	9	9	6	4	2
Adult Pedestrians Killed	10	4	6	8	5	16
Child Pedestrians Killed	1	1	1	2	1	4
Motorcycle Operators Killed	16	28	24	19	13	9
Motorcycle Passengers Killed	1	3	3	3	0	0
Moped Operators Killed	1	0	0	1	0	0
OHRV Operators Killed	0	2	0	0	0	3
Adult Bicyclists Killed	1	1	0	1	0	2
Child Bicyclists Killed	1	0	1	0	0	0
Total Crashes Reported	33,686	35,558	37,920	39,639	40,190	41,843
Total Injuries Reported	13,272	14,010	14,440	15,323	15,835	16,486
Travel in MVM	11,573	11,894	12,021	12,315	12,578	14,200 *
New Hampshire Fatal Rate	1.10	1.18	1.04	1.15	1.02	.89
United States Fatal Rate	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	1.51	1.48
Licensed Drivers in New Hampshire	909,620	928,854	940,328	948,863	963,986	979,316
Registered Vehicles in New Hampshire	1,165,925	1,224,750	1,231,322	1,307,712	1,340,656	1,354,448
Population	1,173,000	1,201,134	1,235,786	1,235,786	1,259,030	1,291,573
Seat Belt Usage (Annual NH Survey)	58.54	55.97	57.98	56.74	59.27	60.18
Child Passenger Safety Seat/Belt Usage	91.95	84.47	89.13	91.33	90.87	92.80

Prior to 1989, an alcohol related fatal crash was one in which an involved driver or pedestrian had a BAC of .06 or greater.
In 1989 tracking was started at .04 to conform with the CDL.

* Estimated count

Effective January 1, 1991, a reportable crash was changed from damage in excess of \$500. to damage in excess of \$1,000.

Legislation Effective Dates: **Open Container** 1/1/92, **ALS** 1/1/93, **.08** 1/1/94, **.02** 9/1/95, **BAC for Aggravated DWI** lowered from .20 to .16 1/1/97, **PBT's as Evidence** 1/1/02, **Seat belts to age 5** 6/26/83, **Seat belts to age 12** 7/28/89, **Seat belts to age 18** 8/18/97, **Graduated Licensing** 1/1/98. **Primary to age 18** 1/1/00. **Child restraints for children under the age of 4** 1/1/94, **Booster Seats up to age 6 or 55 inches tall** 1/1/04. **Drinking Age:** age 18 – 6/3/73, age 20 – 5/24/79, age 21 – 6/1/85, **Alcohol Ignition Interlock** 1/1/02